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CMSP Letter: 93-7

TO: All CMSP County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION OF CATASTROPHIC CASES

The County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Users and Expenditures Report for the period January through December, 1992 has identified the enclosed listing of catastrophic cases, within your county, which have medical expenditures in excess of \$25,000 during this period. The Small County Advisory Committee (SCAC) has requested that the case numbers of these catastrophic cases be sent to the client's CMSP county of residence for case investigation by the eligibility worker to determine if the client has any linkage to Medi-Cal (e.g., disability) or other third party payer (e.g., other health coverage, accident/homeowners insurance, etc.).

Please review this list of cases and note any activity that may have occurred on this case to shift eligibility from CMSP. Please return this case listing to our Office with your notes. Staff will verify recoveries posted to the CMSP Account for beneficiaries with a shift in eligibility.

The county's identification of third party liability is essential to CMSP for the recovery of monies to augment the Program's medical expenditures budget which serves CMSP client's.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Ms. Sherrie Ivec of the CMSP Unit at (916) 322-1483.

Sincerely,

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